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THERMAL POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn towards the news-item captioned `Thermal Plants making losses` appearing in the Statesman dated the April 6, 2005;

(b) if so, whether the Thermal and Gas based Power Generation stations in the Capital are suffering losses in crores of rupees;

(c) if so, facts thereof;

(d) whether the Government have formulated any scheme to check losses of power stations; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER(SHRI P.M. SAYEED)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) : The Indraprastha Power Generation Ltd. (IPGCL) has incurred a total loss of Rs.33.00 Crores after meeting all the expenditure and depreciation during the period from 1.07.2002 till March, 2004. However, IPGCL has made profits before depreciation during the period and has not incurred any cash losses.

(d) & (e) : IPGCL has taken up the job to improve the Plant Load Factor (PLF) of its units. The PLF of I.P. Station and Rajghat TPS has improved to 42.5% and 58.9% respectively during the year 2004-05. As a result, generation of the Company has increased from 2683 million Units (2002-03) to 3157 Million Unions to 2004-05. Besides, the Company has focused on maintenance schemes of the plant and equipment to improve efficiency of the plants and reduce costs.